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Legislation

ROLLIN' FOR YOUR RIGHTS

2023 Raffle Bike Winner!

Congratulations to Christopher Markoe on winning the 2023 Harley Davidson Street Glide Special. We hope that your win prides you with many smiles & miles! Christopher was not present at the raffle bike drawing. I believe that we actually interrupted him while bear hunting when we called, but I think he was OK with that!



Bugs announcing the winning ticket info!



Marianne calling the winner!



Christopher Markoe taking delivery of his bike at All American Harley Davidson with Ken Eaton & Mark Kerzner.

A
Brotherhood
Against
Totalitarian
Enactments

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The Fall has been a whirlwind so far! Ocean City Bike Fest / DelMarVa Bike Week, the MRF Meeting of the Minds, the ABATE Raffle Bike Party, numerous local events, the list goes on. It has been fantastic getting out to some events, re-connecting with old friends and meeting some new faces. I really enjoy this time of year as I am not good at really hot and humid weather. In the summer, I prefer a good early morning breakfast ride, putting on a few miles and getting back home before the heat sets in. Fall is really my favorite time of the year, and there are always a lot of events happening everywhere.

But winter is approaching, and we all handle that differently. Myself, I keep the bike cleaned up, on the battery tender, and try and get out and ride whenever I get a chance. I really enjoy a cool crisp ride, but you hearty bikers that gear up with the heated stuff are another level. Once it gets below 40 degrees, my trips out are pretty limited. Maybe a great toy run in December will convince me to pull out of the barn in 25 degree weather, but that is the exception, not the rule.

Legislatively, ABATE has been hard at work in the background. At the request of many, we have brought back the Legislative Seminar. We have a full day planned. Here are a few details:

- **Date:** November 4, 2023
- **Time:** 9:00 am to 3:00pm
- **Location:**
 - American Legion Cummings-Behlke Post 226
 - 830 Mayo Road
 - Edgewater, MD
- **Speakers**
 - ◇ Andy Kelly, MRF
 - ◇ Rocky Fox, MRF Lobbyist
 - ◇ Zach Farmer, AMA Government Relations
 - ◇ John Bilotta, NCOM
 - ◇ Senator Mike McKay, MD District 1
 - ◇ Delegate Mark Fisher, MD District 27C
 - ◇ Delegate Matt Morgan, MD District 29A

We will also hear from several ABATE members that have been in the trenches, putting in the work. They need YOU to BE ABATE!

Put this event on your calendar! We need everyone to get a recharge on their commitment to protecting motorcyclists' rights! The time is NOW!





ABATE OF MARYLAND, INC.

Dedicated to Freedom of the Road & Responsible Motorcycle Legislation

What is ABATE of Maryland, Inc.?

ABATE of Maryland, Inc. is the only organization in Maryland exclusively engaged in representing the rights of Maryland motorcyclists, and we have been doing so since 1974. Our members have joined together to advocate training as the foremost means of reducing accidents and injury, to put an end to discriminatory legislation, to communicate clearly, to explore ways to improve the overall motorcycling experience in Maryland, and to provide for and assure the continuing freedom and affordability of motorcycling.

What Does ABATE stand for?

A Brotherhood **A**gainst **T**otalitarian **E**nactments

What Does ABATE Do?

ABATE of Maryland, Inc. formulates plans and strategies for developing and introducing motorcycle legislation which strengthens our rights as riders. We lobby in Annapolis every Monday nights when the House and Senate are in session, and also attend special meetings and special sessions when necessary.

Although we are sometimes referred to as “those anti-helmet guys,” we are absolutely not “anti-helmet”. We feel very strongly that helmet use alone is insufficient to ensure a motorcyclist’s safety. The American Motorcyclist Association and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation both agree, along with state motorcycle rights organizations across the country, that there is a broad range of other measures that can be implemented to improve the skill of motorcycle operators, as well as reduce the frequency of situations where other vehicle operators are the cause of crashes that involve motorcycles. Our position at ABATE is that motorcyclists’ that are at least 21 years of age, have been licensed for at least 2 years, have completed a motorcycle safety course, or are passengers on a motorcycle operated by a driver who has been licensed for at least 2 years, or has completed a motorcycle safety course, should be given the **FREEDOM of CHOICE**, whether or not to wear a helmet. We do not tell anyone that they should not wear a helmet, our goal is that motorcyclists be given the option to decide for themselves.

How Do I Join?



Signup at one of our events at the ABATE table, attend a meeting at one of our many chapters throughout the state, or go to our website using the QR code to the right. Or you can always call our State Office telephone number (410-263-9185) or email us at info@abateofmd.org for additional information.

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Legislative Tidbits

HANDLEBAR HEIGHT: SB 0668 (2017) ABATE worked with the bill sponsors and settled on raising the handlebar height from 15" to 20" above the motorcycle seat.

MODIFIED EXHAUST SYSTEM-PENALTIES (HB-1333-2022): This bill would have banned modification of an exhaust system. ABATE testified against this and helped to defeat this bill.

VEHICLE EMISSIONS PROGRAM (HB 46 / SB 104-2022): ABATE lobbied against this bill as it would have required that all vehicles in the state pay an emissions fee, regardless of location and the fees would go towards funding the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to incentivize and purchase electric vehicles and expand electric vehicle infrastructure.

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GET INVOLVED

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Anne Arundel County Chapter News

Anne Arundel County Chapter
Director: Stuart "13" MacKellar
Meeting dates & time: 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Location: Ellie's Place
8421 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108

Baltimore County/City Chapter News

Director: Jay Block
Meetings: Bullwinkles
1660 Ingleside Avenue
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Calvert County Chapter News

Director: Ken Sawyer
Meeting date: 4th Tuesdays, 7pm
Location: American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206
3330 Chesapeake Beach Rd
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732, USA

First, I would like to thank all of the members that throughout the year have sold raffle tickets and moved the bike to where it needed to go. With 9 members at the raffle bike giveaway we were tied for first for most members present.

Calvert County Chapter meets at the American Legion post 206 in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. All motorcyclist are welcome.

Great news dinner will be served for a great price. And almost anything you may chose to drink from the bar.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Ken Sawyer
410 474 9276



Carroll County Chapter News

Director: Shelli McClane

Meeting dates & time: Open to suggestions

Location: Open to suggestions

Charles County Chapter News

Director: Joel Jones

Meeting time: 1st Thursday of each month @ 6:00pm

Location: - ***Please note the meeting location change***

Hooters

3600 Crain Highway

Waldorf, Maryland, MD 20603

Frederick County Chapter News

Are you a Frederick county member and have a few friends that would be interested in reviving the chapter? Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Howard County Chapter News

Are you a Howard county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter? Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Lower Shore Chapter News

Are you a Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter? There has also been some interest to include bikers and friends in the Eastern Shore of Virginia area. We have coordinated with ABATE of Virginia and are good to go. Lets get this party re-started down in the Lower Shore!

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Chapter Submittals

Did you know that your chapter can submit treasurer reports, event pictures, event flyers, meeting minutes, etc., thru the website? Visit this link for more info: <https://abateofmd.org/chapter-submittals/>

Roadway Hazards

Put this number in your phone: **800-543-2515**—Maryland Statewide Operations Center. ABATE of Maryland, Inc. is committed to helping the biker community keep our roads safe for ALL vehicles, not just motorcycles. Please feel free to use this contact information for the Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration to report ALL highway emergencies in Maryland (state, county and local roads) that do not require police assistance. State Highway has agreed to take the calls and pass them on to the appropriate personnel.



Upcoming ABATE Events

Don't see your ABATE event listed here? [Send us a flyer](#) or event info and we will get it listed on our website & FB pages. The next newsletter deadline will be **September 31,, 2023** (If you have events for the Fall, get the details to us ASAP so we can publish the flyers and info.

Ziggy Update:

Mid-Shore Chapter member Ziggy was in a motorcycle accident on Memorial Day. He is still struggling. Everyone is still holding on to hope and we keep praying for a miracle from God.

Please keep Ziggy and his friends in your prayers.



Mid-Shore Chapter News

Director: Ken Eaton

Meeting date & time: 2nd Thursdays, 7:00 PM

Meeting location:

Easton VFW Post 5118
355 Glebe Road
Easton, MD 21601

We finally were able to hold chapter elections and appointments! We have a good mix of new faces and old faces.

Chapter Director: Ken Eaton

Asst Director—Caroline: Jeff Kinnamon

Asst. Director—Dorchester: Amy Redmond

Asst. Director— Queen Anne's: Mark Kerzner

Asst. Director—Talbot: Larry Albright

Secretary: Amy Redmond

Treasurer / Membership: Rick Dixon

Events Coordinator: Tammy Lenske

Products: Open

Sgt. At Arms: Open

Sunshine Committee: Dave & Dawn Stanley

We recently attended the Harrison's' Custom Cycles Fall open House and had the ABATE tent on-site. We sold raffle bike tickets and chapter t-shirts. Marianne also showed up and sold state t-shirts. Jean and Mike were there all day long, Jeff Kinnamon was there, ready to run the motorcycle rodeo, but the threat of bad weather seemed to keep the crowd a little smaller and the rodeo just did not happen. Shelli McLane was also there, selling raffle tickets and sewing patches on!



Montgomery County Chapter News

Are you a Montgomery county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter? Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Mountain Chapter News

Are you a Garrett or Allegany county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter? Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Northeast Chapter News

Are you a Kent, Cecil or Harford county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter? Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Prince George's County Chapter News

Director: Gregg Hunter

Meeting dates & time: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Location: American Legion Post 227
13505 Cherry Tree Crossing Road
Brandywine, MD 20613

St. Mary's County Chapter News

Director: Melvin Yost

Meeting dates & time: 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Location: Contact Melvin—locations vary

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Washington County Chapter News

Director: Dan Tracey

Meeting dates & time: 3rd Sunday of the month @ 4:00 pm

Location: North American Rod & Gun Club
12108 Belvedere Rd
Hagerstown, MD

[Washington County Chapter website](#)

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2023

4 22nd Annual "Millie Run" Poker Ride, Wolfe's Den, 6 Water Street, Smithsburg, MD, \$20 for first hand, \$5 each additional hand, Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with the last bike out at 11:30 a.m., Questions and/or information, please call Dan Tracey at 301-676-5763

19 Washington County ABATE Monthly Meeting – 4:00 p.m. @ North American Rod & Gun Club

DECEMBER 2023

10 Canned Food Drive – 9:45 a.m. leave Hagerstown Diner



17 Washington County ABATE Monthly Meeting – 4:00 p.m. @ North American Rod & Gun Club

JANUARY 2024

21 Washington County ABATE Monthly Meeting – 4:00 p.m. @ North American Rod & Gun Club




Monterey Pass Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of PA



MIKE TINSLEY BENEFIT

The Park Tavern
132 E. 5th St. Waynesboro PA

Sat Nov 18th, 3 - 10 pm



Mike was in a serious motorcycle accident in Sept and has been in critical condition
Please come out and play our Small Games of Chance to benefit Mike's family
Great food and drinks for sale at the establishment

National Coalition of Motorcyclists



What is NCOM?

The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) was born on January 27th, 1986, when motorcycle groups and leaders from around the nation met in Las Vegas, spurred by the need for a powerful, unified voice to stand up for the rights of bikers everywhere. Since that time, NCOM has continued to provide riders and motorcycle organizations with legal guidance, legislative backing, public awareness programs, and anti-discrimination services, among other resources.

NCOM is more than just a single organization; it is comprised of numerous motorcycle rights groups, clubs, and associations, all working together for the greater good of the biker community. Today, the coalition has expanded to include hundreds of thousands of riders and more than 2,000 member organizations from all over the United States.

At its core, NCOM is an association built and run by bikers for bikers. Its National Council, designed to facilitate effective communications nationwide, is comprised of one member from each participating organization. Motorcycle rights leaders representing 11 regions make up its Board of Advisors. The group also contains a Legislative Task Force that includes state legislators, advocates, and a United States Senator.

Unlike with other organizations, groups can join NCOM at no cost, gaining access to its tools and resources. NCOM does not impose membership fees or ask its members for funding. Instead, 100% of the organization's monetary backing is provided by the Aid to Injured Motorcycles (A.I.M.) program and its associated network of motorcycle injury lawyers. Each A.I.M. attorney gives a significant percentage of their legal fees from motorcycle accident cases to NCOM, ensuring that the coalition can continue in its work.

No matter what type of bike you ride or what patch you wear, all motorcycle groups are encouraged to join the National Coalition of Motorcyclists. If your group would like more information on becoming part of NCOM, call 1-(800) 662-2453 or contact us online at <https://onabike.com/national-coalition-of-motorcyclists/>



2023 ABATE of Maryland, Inc.

Motorcycle Raffle PARTY!

Raffle Bike Winner: Christopher Markoe

Chapter with the most members present: St. Mary's

Person wearing the most ABATE Gear: Jay Block

Person(s) traveling the furthest: Marcie and Rob Fletcher

The day started out cloudy and wet in Hollywood Maryland at Toots Bar, but the sun finally came out and the band heated things up! Dirtyworx played some great tunes and the ABATE members and friends started rolling in! The folks at Toots provided a great place, secured a food truck and split the cost of the band with us.

Dana and the Washington County crew sold a lot of 50/50 tickets. The winner was Jen and she donated \$100 of her winning back to ABATE (\$315 to ABATE of Maryland, Inc. total). Marianne sold \$750 worth of state t-shirts and Brandi sold more raffle tickets while Ken and Angie Sawyer checked in all the raffle ticket stubs.

We had a close race in the chapter attendance challenge. St. Mary's & Calvert edged out Washing County by just one person. And when it came down to the tie breaker, St. Mary's made a lot of noise and won. Marcie and Rob traveled over 135 miles to attend the festivities, gaining them the furthest traveled award.

All in all, it was a great event. If you missed it, you missed some great people, great food and a lot of fun!





ABATE of Maryland, Inc.



Legislative Seminar

Saturday, November 4, 2023

American Legion Cummings-Behlke Post 226

830 Mayo Road ~ Edgewater, MD

9am to approx. 3:45pm

MRF Reps, AMA, NCOM, ABATE speakers, local politicians, MMR-PAC reps & more!

YOU asked for it to make a come back & here it is! Put this on your calendar! A full day of what ABATE is, what ABATE does, what YOU can do for ABATE, how to access the MGA website, how to contact your legislators, how a bill progresses, a roundtable discussion & discussions about what our legislative agenda is for 2024 & more!

ABATE is gearing up for the 2024 Maryland General Assembly session. We have just 90 days to support or defeat bills that come up that affect motorcycling in Maryland. There are A LOT of topics of discussion that need addressed, and ABATE is ready to do the work. Are you ready? Will you take some time to help protect your rights?

- Right to Repair
- Right to Modify
- Availability of Fuels
- End of the Internal combustion Engine
- End of Life Directives for your motorcycle

You will keep hearing these items as well as others, but the message is the same. These topics are being discussed at the Federal and State level RIGHT NOW. This is not a message saying watch out for these. This is a message saying that unless we collectively join together and voice our opinions to protect our rights as bikers, these are certain realities.

“Your lifestyle, and your motorcycles are under attack”

We have provided a DRAFT Agenda on the next page. We may need to adjust timeslots based upon speakers availability & schedules.



ABATE of Maryland, Inc. - Legislative Seminar

November 4, 2023

Agenda Item	Start time	End time	Speaker	Description
Meet & Greet	9:00 AM	9:30 AM		Coffee, Donuts and Conversation
Welcome / Introductions	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Ken Eaton	General welcome, purpose statement & discussion of What is
MMR-PAC (Maryland Motorcycle Riders Political Ac-	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Bob / Jay	What is MMR-PAC & why is it important
Monday Night Lobbying	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Ken & Bob	General discussion about MNL
Break - Birthdays!	10:45 AM	11:00 AM		Shelli & Jay
The Maryland General Assembly	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Ken E	A general discussion of buildings, offices, senate, house, committees, hearings, leadership & how to use
How A Bill Becomes a Law	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Linda Wainer	The process from idea, research, bill writing, sponsors, chambers, hearings, etc.
Lunch	12:00 PM	1:00pm		American Legion kitchen
MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation)	1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Andy Kelly	Discussion about federal issues affecting motorcyclists
MRF - MD Reps	1:15 PM	1:30 PM	Ken Sawyer & Marianne Jackson	Our state MRF reps and why supporting MRF is important to Mary-
AMA (American Motorcyclist Association)	1:30 PM	1:45 PM	Zach Farmer	The Government Relations division of the AMA
NCOM (National Coalition of Motorcyclists)	1:45 PM	2:00 PM	John Bilotta	NCOM Region VII
Legislator & Industry partners Q & A session /	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	MRF, AMA, MD Politicians	State politicians & industry reps to discuss general transportation relat-
Break	3:00 PM	3:15 PM		
2024 Legislative Agenda	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Ken, Bob	A general discussion about our 2024 issues and goals
Wrap Up and Closing Remarks	3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Ken Eaton	Summary & Where we go from here

Motorcycle Riders Foundation



MEETING OF THE MINDS 2023

***LISTENING, MAKING A
DIFFERENCE, & MOVING
FORWARD TO PROTECT
THE FUTURE OF
MOTORCYCLING &
MOTORCYCLISTS'
RIGHTS***

Meeting of the Minds 2023—The conference is over, but the work continues. Bikers from all over the country converged upon Harrisburg, PA to listen and learn. The big takeaway from the weekend was “THE TIME IS NOW”. The topics we discussed are no longer just thoughts and concerns, these things are real:

- **Right to Repair**
- **Right to Modify**
- **Renewable Fuels**
- **Internal Combustion Engines**
- **End of Life Directives for YOUR Motorcycle**

Just the subject lines should be concerning enough. These items affect our everyday lives. There was a time when our main goal was to protect motorcycling for our kids and grandkids. Right now, many are concerned that our right to ride may be affected in our lifetime!

However, this is what we have been working for all along. We are prepared for this fight! We have joined forces with State Motorcycle Rights Organizations (SMRO’s), the National Coalition of Clubs (NCO), the National Coalition of Motorcyclists' (NCOM), the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Network (IMA), and numerous other organizations and market sectors. We are working together with different organizations and industry partners to achieve common goals.

How can you help?

- Become a member of the [MRF](#)
- Make sure your ABATE Chapter, riding group or club is a [Sustaining Member of the MRF](#)
- Talk to your MRF state Rep(s)
 - MD MRF Rep: Ken Sawyer, kvsawyer@yahoo.com
 - MD MRF Asst. Rep (Eastern Shore Region): Marianne Jackson, sugarmagnoliacafe@gmail.com
- Talk to your SMRO representatives (ABATE of Maryland, Inc.)
 - Executive Director: Ken Eaton, Tel: 410-263-9185
- Attend the Bikers Inside the Beltway in May 2024
- Keep in contact with your federal, state, and local politicians



22nd Annual "Millie Run" Poker Ride

In Memory of Mildred Von Sternberg

November 4, 2023

Rain Date, November 11, 2023

Begins / Ends at
Wolfe's Den

6 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD 21783

\$20 for first hand, \$5 additional hands

Registration—10:30 a.m. / Last Departure—11:30 a.m.



Poker Hand Stops

Start—Wolfe's Den

2nd—J & Ds Club

3rd—Hillbilly Heaven—45 Minute Stop

4th—Third Base

Ends—Wolfe's Den

1st Prize, 2nd Prize, and 3rd Prize for best hands and lowest hand

Food (for purchase) , 50/50s, Raffle and Basket Table

All winners will be announced on the last stop (Wolfe's Den)



Proceeds from this event will NOT go towards ABATE of Maryland, Inc.

Proceeds will benefit



**Children
In Need
INC.**

Questions and/or information about the ride, please contact Danny Tracey (301-676-5763)

Ride organized and supported by members and friends of ABATE of Maryland, Inc., Washington County Chapter

All street legal vehicles welcomed!!!!





DONATE to the **Maryland Motorcycle Riders** **PAC TODAY!**

**Maryland Motorcycle Riders PAC (MMR-PAC)
pools money to support those candidates whose
views align with those of the MMR-PAC and its
sponsoring organization.**



DONATE TODAY!



Maryland Motorcycle Riders PAC (MMR-PAC)



What is PAC? Well, the MMR-PAC is the Maryland Motorcycle Riders Political Action Committee. PAC helps by supporting state legislators that support our legislative goals. PAC has been successful in the past in opening new doors and strengthening our relationships. By supporting PAC, you become an active participant in the political process. PAC helps our voice to be heard in the halls of the Maryland General Assembly.

MMR-PAC NEEDS YOU! The political fundraisers are starting up and we need to send ABATE members to them! We cannot do that without donations!

These fundraisers cost money and ALL funds raised by MMR-PAC go towards fundraisers for political campaigns.

To make a donation to MMR-PAC, please make a check (no cash donations please) payable to **“MMR-PAC”** and send it directly to:

Jay Block – MMR-PAC Treasurer
Law Office of Jay Irwin Block, LLC
10451 Mill Run Cir – Suite 400
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone (410) 356-6555, (410) 363-0770
Fax (410) 356-1439
Email jblock@jayirwinblock.com

It is political fundraiser time! ABATE needs to be going to many of these! Your contributions to MMR-PAC allows us to attend these events. If you see a local fundraiser, let us know & we will see what we can do to get some people there. Our funds are always stretched thin so talk to the people running the fundraiser, offer to help with parking, serving food & drinks, cleaning up, etc. This may get you in for free or a reduced cost.



ABATE of Maryland, Inc. Membership Application / Renewal

Please print or type your information clearly

New Renewal Address Change

Chapter: _____

Membership Type:

Annual Individual: \$25 Annual Couple: \$45 Annual Junior: \$15

Lifetime Individual: \$250 Lifetime Couple: \$450

Sustaining: \$100

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, state, Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

2nd Name (Couple): _____

Registered Voter: Election District: _____

Occupation or skills that may assist ABATE: _____

Applicant signature: _____

I agree to comply with ABATE rules for sanctioned motorcycle activities

Please complete and take to a Chapter Director or contact Joel Jones, State Membership Secretary at abatemembership1@verizon.net



Questions or you would like to join online :

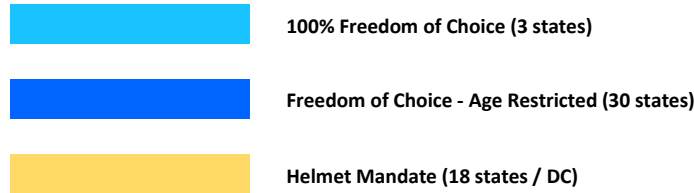
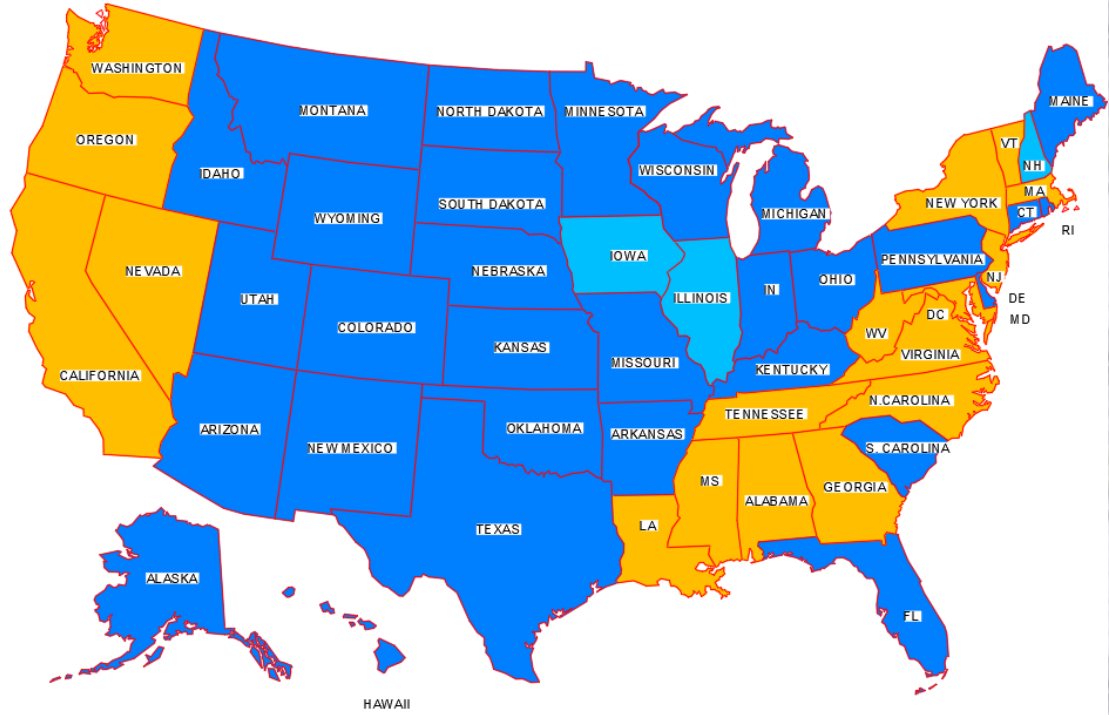
<http://abateofmd.org/why-you-should-join-abate/>

Freedom of Choice Updates:

ABATE of Nebraska: Nebraska becomes 33rd state to repeal mandatory helmet law! The governor has signed the bill and it will become law in January 2024!

Helmet laws in the US:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
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- South Dakota
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- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming



33 states either have no helmet or allow Freedom of Choice for adult / experienced riders

Only 18 states are helmet mandated (including the District of Columbia)

**IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, TALK TO OUR LEGISLATORS,
SHOW UP IN ANNAPOLIS, AND PUT IN THE WORK,
WE HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF MAKING MARYLAND
A FREEDOM OF CHOICE STATE.**



Please THANK our ABATE of Maryland, Inc. Sponsors

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